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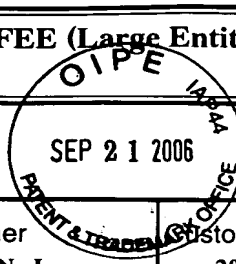
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Invention: **METHOD OF DETERMINING WHETHER A CONDUCTIVE LAYER OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE IS EXPOSED THROUGH A CONTACT HOLE**

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